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SUBJ: GAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS MAURITANIA

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: GAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LAMINE KITTY JABANG, ACCOMPANIED BY E. BOU TALL, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY AND OBADIO DIARRA, GAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA (RESIDENT IN DAKAR), VISITED MAURITANIA FROM JAN. 26-30 AT THE INVITATION OF MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS. DELEGATION WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY GIRM OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH, AND PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ABDEL AZIZ SALL. ACCOMPANIED BY MOUKNASS, DELEGATION VISITED NOUADHIBOU, LA GUERA AND BOUTLIMIT. THEY WERE TREATED TO STSLE DINNER AT WHICH DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND HIGHEST RANKING GIRM MINISTERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. EXCHANGE OF TOASTS UNUSUALLY ENTHUSIASTIC. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED NEWSPAPER CHAAB, ROAD TO LA GUERA IN NEW TIRIS EL GHARBIA REGION (FORMER SPANISH SAHARA) AS LINED WITH CROWDS CHANTING QUOTE OUR REUNIFICATION IS IRREVERSIBLE END QUOTE.

2. FINAL COMMUNIQUE SET UP JOINT COMMISSION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO CONTINUE EXAMINING MUTUAL PROBLEMS NOTABLY THOSE OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL NATURE, COMMERCE, CONSULAR QUESTIONS, TRANSPORT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE. COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED GAMBIAN CONGRATULATIONS TO MAURITANIA ON QUOTE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS REUNIFICATION END QUOTE AND EXPRESSED QUOTE (ITS) TOTAL SUPPORT END QUOTE. COPY OF COMMUNIQUE BEING POUCHED AF/W AND BANJUL. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: MISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF NEWS

COVERAGE GIVEN TO DELEGATION'S VISIT TO LA GUERA, PORT CITY IN  
NEW TIRIS EL GHARBI REGION IS ONE INDICATION THAT THIS WAS  
PROBABLY THE MOST SENIOR LEVEL DELEGATION YET TO MAKE OFFICIAL  
VISIT TO MAURITANIAN ADMINISTERED PORTION OF WESTERN SAHARA.  
ONE WONDERS WHAT'S IN IT FOR GAMBIA. ACCORDING TO ITS FONOFF  
PERMSEC, GAMBIA NEEDS ALLWQBE POLITICAL SUPPORT IT CAN GPVHJFROM ITS  
AFRICAN BROTHERS. MOREOVER, MAURITANIA AND GAMBIA HAVE TRADI-  
TIONAL CULTURAL AND FAMILY LINKS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT HIS VICE  
PRESIDENT WAS BORN IN KAEDI, MAURITANIA END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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